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Dear LHD colleagues,

Please find attached the 2009 H1N1 template letter for providers we have promised you. We hope this will help you communicate with physicians in your communities about your 2009 H1N1 vaccination efforts if you have not already done so.

Please note that the letter is NOT "copy ready". You should read through the letter and customize it for your county. There may be information you would like to add, or information which has already been communicated that you would like to delete. Please use this as a tool to assist you in developing the message you would like to send to your local medical providers.

The letter does not have a closing paragraph. This will allow you to further personalize the letter with information specific to your county.

ISDH will also post a directory of names and addresses of licensed primary care providers in your county on Sharepoint. This may help you reach providers in your community who can help immunize the 2009 H1N1 priority groups as indicated by the CDC.

Thank you all for the tremendous efforts you have made already to plan for 2009 H1N1. Please call or email me with any questions or suggestions you might have.

Sincerely,

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